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NPDES Authorization; State of Hawaii

We have received the enclosed request from the State of Hawaii for interim authorization to issue NPDES permits as provided for in Section 402 (a) (5) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended. Based on our review of this request and knowledge of the State's program, we believe that Hawaii has the capability of administering a program which will carry out the objective of the Act Suping the interim period of the requested authorization. Actordingly, it is recommended that Hawaii be authorized to issue NPDES permits.

Begause of the limited time remaining in the interim period, prompt action on this request will be necessary if permits are to be issue. To expedite matters please advise us of the effective date of approval, if granted, as soon as it is known.

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cc: Office of Permit Programs

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